

## YOUNG DID SHOOTING

Witness Testifies He Saw Man Holding Pistol

### NAN PATTERSON ON STAND

Tells Her Story of the Tragedy Which Brought Her Into Court on a Charge of Murder.

New York, Dec. 19.—Counsel for Nan Patterson announced before the opening of court today that they had decided to put in a defense; that they would prove that she did not kill and did not plan to kill Caesar Young. Witnesses will be called, they say, to swear that they heard Caesar Young telephone to Miss Patterson on the morning of the shooting, asking her to meet him before he sailed for Europe. They also declare they will be able to prove that she could not have premeditated murder sixteen hours before the shooting, as was argued by Mr. Rand, as she did not know she would see Young before he sailed.

The first alleged eyewitness of the tragedy in the cab called by the defense was Milton W. Hazleton of Oneonta, N. Y. Mr. Hazleton said he was walking slowly along when he saw a hansom cab approaching. Two persons were in the cab, a woman, whom he identified as the defendant, and a man. As the cab neared him he saw the flash of a revolver.

"Did this man have the revolver in his hand at the time of the report and the flash?" asked Mr. Levy.

"He did," replied the witness. "He had both his hands raised above his left shoulder. As the shot rang out the man's head fell into the woman's lap, and she placed her hands on top of his head."

Nan Patterson was called to the stand to testify in her own behalf this afternoon. In answer to a question preliminary, Miss Patterson said she had been married to a man named Leon Meir and had been divorced from him. She went to California in 1902. On her way to Los Angeles she met Caesar Young. In answer to a question as to whether she knew Young was married, Miss Patterson replied: "I heard him speak of his wife."

In answer to another question she said it was after she had met Young that she obtained a divorce from her husband. After securing the divorce she said she continued her relations with Young and frequently visited the race track with him. In March of this year she came back east and lived with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

### TURNED OVER AND DIED.

C. M. Coburn of Montpelier Was About To Be Shaved.

Montpelier, Dec. 20.—Charles M. Coburn, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company here, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. He had been sick for several days, having been taken ill with lumbago last Wednesday.

Yesterday forenoon he was visited by Frank Fuller, at which time he appeared to be feeling much better. Yesterday he sent for a barber, wishing to be shaved. Eugene Smith, the barber who had been sent for, went to Mr. Coburn's room. The sick man complained of not feeling well and turned over and died. The cause was neuralgia of the heart.

The deceased was 62 years of age and leaves a widow residing in Lima, N. H., a daughter residing in Seattle, Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Kimball, who lives in Woodsville, N. H. Mr. Coburn had resided in this city about ten months, having been an agent for the insurance company about a dozen years. Previous to that employment he was connected with the Wells, Richardson company of Burlington.

### MODERN ARTILLERY TYPE.

Best To Be Provided for the Militiamen.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Militiamen of the United States are to be provided with the most modern types of artillery and drilled in its use until they approach in proficiency the West Point graduates, according to Congressman J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs. "While a retrenchment will be made in the regular army," said Mr. Hull, "there is a disposition on the part of the House Military Committee to improve the equipment of the National Guard, for it is upon that branch of the service that the nation must depend in the event of any war."

Secretary Morton has approved the recommendation of the Naval Board on Construction for the award of the contract for the construction of the armored cruiser Montana and North Carolina to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, at its bid of \$5,575,000 for each vessel, and the contract for the construction of the battleship New Hampshire to the New York Shipbuilding Company at its bid of \$3,748,000.

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### RIDDLED WITH LEAD.

One Russian Veteran With 17 Bullet Wounds at Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 1.—Kirichenko, probably the most thoroughly wounded man who has survived the present war, arrived recently from Harbin, where, after weeks in the hospital, the doctors extracted 17 bullets from him, amputated one leg and discharged him as cured. Regarding his experiences, he said: "It was at Lianyung that I got put out of commission for good. On the evening of Sept. 2, we had been ordered to attack some of the Japanese trenches. We had to cross a good piece of open ground under a heavy cross-fire, and there were men falling every step from the time we broke cover to the minute we rushed the trenches at the point of the bayonet. Nothing happened to me until we were close to the Japanese lines, when I got a bullet in my right foot. From that time I was no more good except as a target, but I drew a good deal of Japanese ammunition, if that counted for anything."

"Our fellows went on and carried the Japanese trenches on the left in a hand-to-hand fight, for we can usually whip those fellows if we can get close enough to them. But there was a long line of works on the right that we did not take and where they kept on shooting. It seemed they did not take interest in shooting at anything but me."

"I made up my mind to get out, and crawled along toward the trenches where our men had gone over. As no one came back, I thought they must have captured them. I hadn't more than started going until a bullet in my right shoulder rolled me over again. I kept on crawling. Then I got shot in the leg. I got my gun in my left hand and the left leg just above the knee. Then two or three bullets got me in the right leg."

"I dropped my gun and helped myself along with my left hand. But they must have thought I was having too easy a time of it, for I got shot through the left shoulder and that brought me down flat. There was nothing for it then but to wriggle along on my stomach."

"I kept on getting shot in my right leg, but all the feeling had gone out of it. The last time I recollect getting hit was again in the left shoulder."

"It was dawn when I got to the trenches. They took me to a bandaging station two miles away. The doctors found 13 bullets in my right leg and side and four scattered around other parts, but they tied me up and sent me on to Harbin, where my leg was taken off. It wasn't fit to keep. So here I am crippled, but that is better than being dead or a prisoner."

### CHILDLESSNESS A CRIME.

St. Louis Minister Urges the Churches to Begin a Crusade for More Children.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—"I consider the unwillingness of women in certain circles to have children the greatest crime of the age," declared the Rev. William Schutz in an address to the meeting of the Northern Methodist ministers. Intemperance and the liquor traffic, Mr. Schutz added, while great evils, were of lesser importance.

He advised the women who are devoting their time to crusades against the liquor traffic to take up the work of preaching the necessity for larger families in certain classes. While admitting that the subject was a delicate one, the speaker declared that necessity demanded that the church should take action to bring about a change of conditions. In analyzing his subject the Rev. Mr. Schutz said the aversion to raising children is more prevalent among descendants of the old Puritan stock than elsewhere. He pointed to the fact that one foreign element is beginning to multiply rapidly in this country, and said that unless the native born Americans change their ideas the Republic will undergo a complete change in the character of the population.

### FROZEN TO DEATH

IN HIS OWN BED.

Stephen O'Mara of Chelsea Went to Sleep With Window Wide Open and Full Force of the Storm Swept Over Him.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Stephen O'Mara, 35 years old, was found in a semi-frozen condition yesterday morning in his bed at his boarding place, 32 Matthews street, Chelsea. He was taken to the Frost Hospital, that city, and died soon after.

O'Mara got home late last night, and when he was found this morning it was seen that he had left his window wide open. The bed was in such a position that the full force of the storm blew on the sleeping man. Death resulted from pneumonia. One side of the man was frozen.

### Unsuspected Treasure.

At present a fancy value attaches to old pewter, to old fire-dogs and fire-backs, snuffers, brass candlesticks, and the like. A "find" of this kind occurred recently at a farm at Kingsworthy, near Winchester, where an "old tub" was found to be a standard Winchester bush of bell metal. The object, which the farmer had sold for a few shillings, was sold later for £60.—Country Gentleman.

### Expatriated Dog.

Having taken a terrier on board his yacht and sailed to Holland, where he landed, Mr. Henry Robertson, Washington Hall, Hunts, was yesterday summoned for having brought the dog back to England without the license of the Board of Agriculture, the board contending that the dog became "a foreign dog" by landing in Holland. Mr. Robertson was ordered to pay the costs, £7 1s 6d.—London Mail.

## RICH DEPOSIT OF PLATINUM

Is that Found in Plymouth, In this State

### RECENTLY UNCOVERED

If Platinum Can Be Secured It Will Mean a Great Impetus to the Industrial Development of Vermont.

Rutland, Dec. 20.—Mortimer L. Hinchman of this city, an expert mining engineer, who has spent several years prospecting in all parts of Vermont, announced this morning that he has discovered in the town of Plymouth deposits of platinum which are the richest he has ever seen in this part of the country, and the prospects are that the getting out of this platinum will become quite an industry in that part of the state. The platinum at that place runs about an ounce to the ton, each ounce being valued at a little over \$21, which is about a dollar more than the present value of an ounce of gold. Mr. Hinchman has purchased considerable land in that vicinity and will in the near future form a company to go ahead with the mining.

The principal obstacle which the miners of platinum have heretofore encountered has been the terrific expense of getting it out, many companies using machinery that costs them about \$7 or \$8 for each ounce of platinum secured. This is because the platinum is usually found in solid rock. Mr. Hinchman has, however, recently invented machinery which will cost only about \$1 to operate for each ounce of platinum taken. Patents have been applied for on this machinery and they will probably be granted in the near future. This machinery will be used by Mr. Hinchman's company in mining on his property in Plymouth.

Mr. Hinchman has learned from his numerous prospecting trips that there is a sort of vein of platinum running north and south the entire length of the state, the average amount being one-quarter to one-half ounce to the ton. The heavy deposits are in the vicinity of Plymouth. The largest pieces of platinum are a little larger than the head of an ordinary pin. Nearly all of the platinum used in this country is at present imported from Russia, and if it can be secured here, as looks likely it will be a big addition to the industries of Vermont.

### RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Brattleboro Company in Controversy With Employees.

Brattleboro, Dec. 19.—Relations between the owners and employees of the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell overall factory are somewhat strained on account of a new schedule of prices which the members of the local garment workers' union have demanded through a representative of the national association. The new scale means an average increase of about 20 per cent in the wages of the factory employees, and would cost the company between \$15,000 and \$18,000 a year. The schedule was presented several weeks ago, but the company refused to accept it, claiming that it would do away with practically all the profits. The firm claims that its present scale of wages is much higher than that of any other overall factory in this section and that the demands of the local union are unjust as well as unreasonable.

### For Embezzling Two Cents.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Federal grand jury has indicted John W. Lewis of Circleville, a rural free delivery carrier, charged with embezzling two cents.

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## CURED ON SEEING CHILD IN FLAMES.

Kentucky Father, Critically Ill, Rushes To Her Relief and the Shock Restores Health.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Sight of his daughter wrapped in flames and in peril of death raised Charles Heverin from a sick bed and practically restored his health.

Heverin was in bed with an acute attack of the grip, but when he saw his daughter, clothed in flames, rushing to an open door, where she would meet a draught that would mean death, he jumped out of bed. He did not even put the bed covering aside, but threw it about his daughter's body and threw her to the floor in his efforts to smother the flame.

Her screams brought her mother, Mr. Heverin did not go back to bed for some time. The shock seemed to have driven the grip out of his system. Only the night before he was unconscious a while and later was delirious. He is still somewhat weak, as he had not tasted food for four days previous to the accident. He has been eating regularly since, and except for his weakness appears as well as ever. His physicians think that he has recovered almost entirely from the grip and assign the shock of the accident for his cure.

Miss Heverin was dusting the mantel when her apron caught fire. She was horribly burned, but it is believed she will recover.

## WON 1,175 PAIRS OF SOCKS WITH THREE ACES AT POKER.

"Luck Lumberjack," of Wisconsin, Had a Storeful of Goods to His Credit When Play Ceased in the Backwoods.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 19.—Ole Oleson, a "lumberjack," walked into town the other day carrying 1,750 pairs of gloves and mittens, 1,175 pairs of socks and eighty-three pounds of tobacco.

He offered the goods for sale at about one-fourth of their real value and was arrested on suspicion. He protested to the police that he came into possession of the goods honestly. When pressed, he declared that he won the articles at poker in the lumber woods.

Oleson said he had been in the woods many months. The lumberjacks received no money while in the woods, but were expected to wait until they returned to town for their pay. At the company "store," in the woods, the men could get such articles as they desired, however, having them charged against their time. Accordingly, the men used merchandise instead of checks in their games.

Oleson said he played in good luck and in one game, where socks were the stakes, he won 1,175 pairs of the hosiery on three aces. The other man held a trio of kings.

In a game for mittens, Oleson said the limit was high and in three hours of play he had mittens enough to supply a regiment of soldiers.

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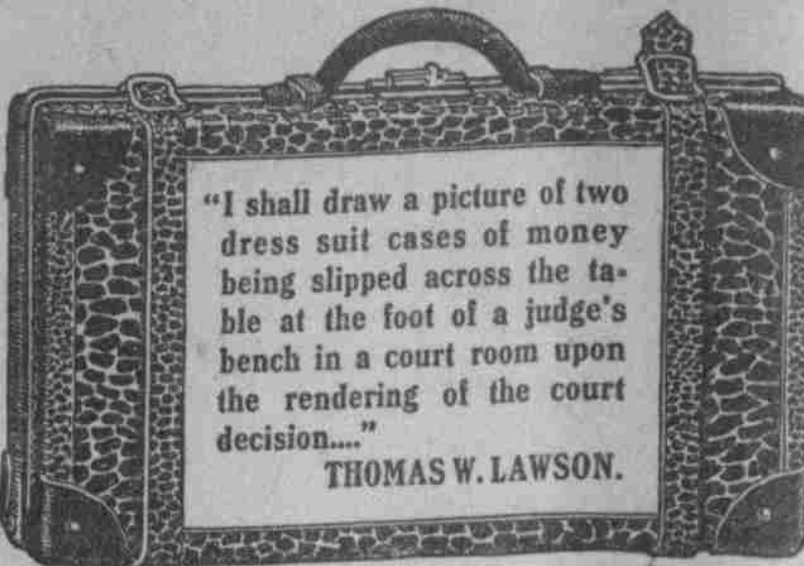
### WATERWAY COMMISSION NEXT.

To Be Appointed by Canada and United States.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An international waterway commission is to be appointed by the United States and Canadian governments to investigate and report upon waters adjacent to the boundary line. In some instances Canadian boats pass through channels which are in United States territory, and vice versa, without any real authority, and this commission will deal with these matters so that an understanding can be reached between both countries. The latest one that has been referred to the authorities here is the allegation that waters flowing toward the Rainy river district are being diverted in Minnesota.

## THOMAS W. LAWSON

Said in the July Number of "Everybody's Magazine"



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### END NOT IN SIGHT.

Arbitration Seems Unlikely in Fall River Trouble.

Fall River, Dec. 19.—The indications here today were that the manufacturers would not agree to submit the strike issue to arbitration, as proposed, but no official statement was made by them. The textile unions received a check for \$5000 today from the American Federation of Labor, making a total of \$20,000 so far received as a result of the assessment levied by the San Francisco convention. The union leaders claim that the contributions are showing a steady increase.

### SAFER ON RAILROADS.

Uniform Automatic Couplers on All Cars and Engines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—In a decision handed down by Chief Justice Fuller in the case of Johnson vs. the Southern Pacific Railway Company, the supreme court of the United States today practically held that all cars, including locomotives, should be equipped with uniform automatic couplers. The court also held that dining cars cannot be exempt from the requirements of the safety appliance laws when in use, even though empty.

### TWO BADLY SCALDED.

Boiler of Locomotive on the Grand Trunk Exploded.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.—The boiler of a locomotive hauling a Grand Trunk west-bound freight exploded a mile west of Vaudeville about midnight last night. Engineer Thorpe and brakeman Benoit, who were in the cab, were badly scalded, while fireman Cummings has not yet been found.

### VALLEY FORGE SHAFT.

Rhode Island's Monument to Her Revolutionary Patriots.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 19.—Through the adjustment of matters pertaining to the securing of a clear title to historical land at Valley Forge, the efforts of Rhode Island to make permanent recognition of the valor of this state's revolutionary soldier, Capt. John Waterman, whose grave is in the midst of those famous surroundings, and also to commemorate the heroism of Rhode Island's troops during those days, are to be crowned with success. After seven years' agitation the site for the monument has been secured, and on June 19, 1905, the granite shaft will be dedicated.

The monument has been completed since the early part of 1897, when a commission was appointed, but owing to the inability of the state to acquire the privilege of the site until the present time, the big granite shaft has not been called for, and for seven years has lain at a Western quarry. The monument commission held a meeting this forenoon to complete the details. The monument is a pyramid-shaped shaft 22 feet high and 10 feet square at the base.

### ANOTHER POISONING CASE.

Eugene Sargood Is Being Tried in Bennington County Court.

Bennington, Dec. 20.—Bennington county court yesterday was occupied with drawing a jury in the case of state vs. Eugene Sargood, charged with attempting to poison colts belonging to Robert Blair and of perjury, and is awaiting sentence for the latter crime. State's Attorney W. E. Daley and F. C. Archibald appear for the state and Batchelder and Bates and D. N. Gullinan for the respondent.

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